2012 DaVinci/Martin Scholars
A $3,000 Award for Outstanding First-Year Teachers

The DaVinci/Martin Scholar Award is designed to honor pre-service teachers whose academic accomplishments and service to the university are deemed most notable. Nominees will demonstrate the ability to integrate content into relevant applications through a service learning proposal. The proposal should exemplify scholarship, creativity, inventiveness, sound teaching techniques, and a keen sense of responsibility.

Eligible applicants for this award must be in their final two years in a teacher preparation program.

Presidents of each university may nominate no more than two education majors for the award. Deadline for submitting nominations will be December 20, 2011.

Selection will be based on four characteristics:

1) Academic GPA (20 percent)
2) Service Learning proposal (see attached instructions) (50 percent)
3) Letter of nomination (10 percent)
4) Creativity (20 percent)

The recipients will be honored at the annual DaVinci banquet, March 23, 2012, and will receive a $3,000 check in October of the first year of teaching in an Oklahoma school.

A complete application consists of (1) a current transcript, (2) the completed Service Learning Proposal, and (3) a letter of recommendation.

Nomination Submission: The complete application should be submitted electronically by December 30, 2011 to:

davinci@osrhe.edu

A notice of receipt will assure submission is complete.

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